

ONE GUESS

Will Win for Somebody a Free Trip to Europe.

Two Months' Travel Without Money and Without Price.

Read the Offer of the "Post-Dispatch" to its Subscribers and Follow the Directions—Cut Out and Send in Coupons Bearing Your Guess on the Highest Vote—Any Candidate in the Teachers' Contest—A Fair Field and No Favor—Every Guess Has a Chance of Winning—Accurate Guessing Gains the Prize—Full Instructions.

Guesses on the vote the highest winner in the teachers' contest will receive are being received in great numbers.

All you lose the click of the numbering machine can be heard in the Post-Dispatch building, for every coupon received is mechanically numbered in the order of its receipt. The machine will go on stamping the figures on the coupons until the end of the contest, 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, May 24. No coupons will be received after that hour.

There will be a wait of some days after the close of the contest, a wait until the official recount of the ballots received for the teachers is concluded, and then the announcement of the winning teacher, the highest voter and the winning guesser will be made.

The prize offered for the guessers to win is a trip to Europe. The winner, or any person he or she may choose to give the prize, will travel for two months in care of the Cook's Tourist Co., seeing everything worth seeing and the winning guesser will be made.

The coupon here printed means first-class passage across the ocean, first-class hotel and railway accommodations in Great Britain and on the Continent, first-class return passage to America, and railroad transportation between St. Louis and New York going and returning.

Any one who has an official coupon may guess. No one, save employees of the Post-Dispatch, is barred. And you may guess as often as you can get a coupon. The more often you guess the greater your chance of winning.

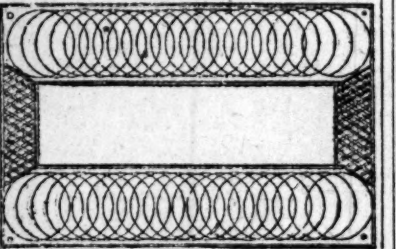
The greatest care is taken in the filing and preservation of all coupons received in this office. Equal care should be taken by guessers in the preparation of the coupons. The coupon should be cut from the paper and filled as follows: Write in the white space that is surrounded by scroll work your estimate of the highest vote in the teachers' contest in the order of its receipt. In the indicated spaces write your own name and the address to which the coupon should be sent, affix a 2-cent stamp and address it as follows:

GUESS ON TEACHERS' CONTEST.
POST-DISPATCH.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

So stamped and addressed, the coupon will reach this building, where it will be numbered mechanically in the order of its receipt and carefully filed for future consideration. If you send in a coupon, you are understood to remember that a 2-cent stamp is required as postage on every thirty coupons or parts of thirty—that is 2 cents for every ounce or fraction thereof.

THE GUESSING COUPON.

This is the coupon—Put your estimate of the vote in the white space surrounded by the scrollwork.



GUESSER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

DATE OF GUESS:

Guessers Post-Office.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will there be any extra charge for shipment of doctor charges in case of a sickness what one the Post-Dispatch Europe trip?

ED. C. LITTEFAER.

[It would be hardly fair to ask for doctor bills as part of the necessary expenses.]

RED RUD, Ill., May 7.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Included please find twenty-one coupons in teachers' contest. If you can send two ladies to Missouri, I will send you a box of soap.

ALLIE SEIBER.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please find enclosed six guesses for the popular teacher. I hope I have made a successful estimate. For I do not wish to win or lose; more likely it will be the latter.

I admire the spirit of patriotism in the gentlemen mentioned in your valuable paper, who expressed willingness to carry our flag through Europe if he was fortunate enough to win the prize. Respectfully,

A. M. W.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Included please find eighteen (18) guesses, hoping that I may be so fortunate as to win the prize. I am packing my grip and I will surely take the trip with her.

MILLARD THURSTON.

O'FALLON, Ill., May 8.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Included please find eight (8) coupons and one vote for Mrs. Now E. Fanning, I hope she will win the prize. I will be the lucky one to win and go to Europe.

GIFT LEE.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I herewith inclose ten guesses on the vote for the most popular teacher. While I make calculation of the trip myself, I think I send you at least one sure winner. I do not think it right for a stranger to take any chance to go to Europe, but I would like to see the people and friends to see.

G. M. FISK.

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A GHASTLY CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED AT KANSAS CITY TO-DAY.

The mutilated remains of a woman sent from St. Louis—indications that it is the body of a person not many hours dead—The Platform Men Unable to Determine What Package Contained the Horrible Freight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—The evidence of a ghastly crime was discovered at the Union Station this morning. In a pine box two feet long was found the horribly mutilated body of a woman.

Most of the flesh had been cut from the bones and the head and face were mutilated beyond recognition. The body was packed in charcoal and from all appearances life could not have been extinct for more than twenty-four hours.

The box was checked through over the Wabash from St. Louis last night and arrived here early this morning. The Coroner will examine the remains this afternoon.

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Bethel Aid Society.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Bethel Aid Society yesterday, Mrs. J. A. Allen was elected President, Mrs. Geo. A. Baker, Mrs. E. Hitchcock, Mrs. L. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. I. Goodell and Mrs. Geo. A. Drake, Vice Presidents; and Mrs. C. W. Harvett, Treasurer. The report showed that \$5,000 charity tickets had been issued, \$1,484.75 had been redeemed. Five hundred and seventy-three articles of clothing, 1,484 yards of material and large supplies of provisions and groceries had been distributed among the deserving poor.

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THE ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY.

An Entertainment and Reception Given for Its Benefit Last Evening.

The reception which was given last night by the city members of the L. O. O. F. and was arranged by the Library Committee, was a complete success. The reception was given for the benefit of the library fund and amply repaid the committee for the energy displayed in getting it up. The programme was in charge of Prof. Louis H. Fraligh and it reflects credit on him for the way in which it was carried out. The solos by Joseph D. Dixon were worthy of special praise and received many well-earned encores.

Some excellent hat decorations, consisting chiefly of plants and flowers, were presented to the hall by the Jordan Floral Co. Among these was a large bouquet of evergreens, bearing in large letters the words "The L. O. O. F. Library."

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